

AN ACT

relating to the performance of equine dentistry by students of equine dental provider certification programs.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 801.260, Occupations Code, is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 801.260. REQUIREMENTS TO PERFORM [~~LICENSE REQUIRED FOR~~] EQUINE DENTISTRY. A person may not perform equine dentistry or offer or attempt to act as an equine dental provider unless the person is:

(1) a veterinarian who is active and in good standing;
[~~or~~]

(2) a licensed equine dental provider who is active and in good standing performing under the supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing; or

(3) a student of an equine dental provider certification program approved by the board who:

(A) is completing the practical requirements of the certification program; and

(B) performs equine dentistry under the direct supervision of a veterinarian who is active and in good standing.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.

H.B. No. 3132

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3132 was passed by the House on April 23, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 130, Nays 16, 2 present, not voting.

Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 3132 was passed by the Senate on May 19, 2021, by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: _____

Date

Governor